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# SHERBROOKE GARDENS

KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

Growers of High Grade

ROSES · PEONIES · IRISES · PERENNIALS

# SHERBROOKE'S GLORIOUS ROSES

They may well be regarded "The World's Finest" which is not an extravagant. claim. The majority of the varieties are universally grown and popular in favorable rose-growing sections of the United States and Canada as well as in Europe and Australia.

No section of the world produces finer plant specimens than those grown in our Pacific Northwest.

This list of varieties is the result of over thirty years' experience in testing, eliminating and selecting the best from the thousands of new roses introduced by the foremost American and European hybridizers. So why not "The World's

Finest"? The claim is justified.

Advertising may get customers but only fair treatment and honest goods with

resulting satisfaction can hold them for repeat orders.

Two sizeable orders received this season were from two of my first customers of the year 1911.

#### PRICES

Well grown, fresh and carefully dug, vigorous 2-year-old field-grown plants.

50 cents each for selected FIRST GRADE ..... \$5.00 per dozen 

(Patented roses as marked) Parcel-post prepaid on orders of \$2.00 Washington State Sales Tax 2% extra.

Lower priced plants may be had at bargain counters but they are not cheaper. Usually not freshly-dug and roots left unprotected.

REMEMBER. There is no class of merchandise in which the quality and values may vary more widely than in PLANTS.

#### LIST OF VARIETIES

#### Various Shades of Pink

Betty Uprichard Dainty Bess (single) Elsie Poulsen Editor McFarland **Empress** Edith Nellie Perkins Imperial Potentate Isobel (single)

Karen Poulsen Los Angeles Lulu (semi-single) Mme. Jos. Perraud Mme. Caroline Testout Mme. Butterfly Mme. Cecil Brunner Mrs. A. R. Barraclough Mrs. Sam McGredy

Ophelia Pink Dawn Picture Rapture Radience Rose Marie Shot Silk

#### Red Varieties

Ami. Quinard Chas. P. Kilham Christopher Stone Crimson Glory (Patented 1.25) E. G. Hill Etoile de Hollande Gipsy Lass Hadley

Hoosier Beauty Heinrich Gaede J. C. Thornton Kirsten Poulsen Kitchener of K Lord Charlmont Margaret McGredy Red Talisman Rouge Mallerin

Southport Texas Centennial (Patented 60c) Vesuvius Victoria Harrington Red Hoover W. E. Chaplin William Orr

#### White and Cream Varieties

Frau Karl Druschki Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria Mme. Jules Bouche

McGredy's Ivory Oswald Sieper Swansdown

# Yellow and Coppery Shades

Angele Pernet
Autumn
Barbara Richards
Condesa de Sastago
Cecil (single)
Countess Vandal
(Patented \$1.00)
Duchess of Wellington
Feu. Jos Looymans
Golden Emblem
Golden Ophelia
Golden Pernet
Golden Rapture
Golden Salmon

Irish Elegance (single)
Irish Fireflame (single)
Joanna Hill
Julien Potin
Katharine Pechtold
Lady Fortaviot
Lady Hillingdon
Mable Morse
Mme. Eduard Herriot
Mev. G. A. Van Rossem
Mrs. E. P. Thom
Mrs P. S Du Pont
Mrs. A. Ward
McGredy's Yellow
Norman Lambert

Orange Dupont
Padre
Perle d'Or
Phyllis Gold
Polly
Pres. H. Hoover
Rev. Page Roberts
Roslyn
Sir Henry Seagrave
Souv. de Jean Soupert
Sr. Therese
Sunkist
Sunburst
Talisman
Ville de Paris

#### CLIMBING and PILLAR ROSES

#### Pink Varieties

American Pillar Cli. Cecil Brunner Cli. Betty Uprichard Cli. Dainty Bess Cli. Edith N. Perkins Cli. Los Angeles Cli. Mme. Butterfly Mme. Greg. Staechelin Reveil Dijonnais

#### Red Varieties

Allen Chandler Cli. Etoile de Hollande Cli. Hoosier Beauty Cli. Lord Charlmont Paul's Scarlet Cli.

# Yellow and Coppery Shades

Austrian Copper Cli. Mrs. A. Ward Cli. Mme. Edu Herriot Cli. Mrs. E. P. Thom Cli. Pres. Hoover Cli. Talisman Emily Gray Mermaid Paul's Lemon Pillar Reveil DiJonnais Ruth Elexander (Patented \$1.25)

#### PATENTED ROSES

Many of the newer roses have been patented by their introducers and sell for \$1.00 each and upward.

Some are especially good, others not so hot, so until their popularity or demand is established I do not stock them but will obtain plants specially ordered.

#### ORIENTAL POPPIES

Gorgeously decorative and perfectly hardy. Plant a few of the modern varieties NOW while partially dormant. Remember they can NOT be moved in the spring when in full growth. Poppies do not transplant well except when dormant.

Queen Louise. Lovely salmon to coral pink. Most popular	o .50
Powhattan. Very dark rich crimson	50
King George. Large, deep rich red	
Wurtembergia. Very large, deep oxblood red, simply WONDERFUL	50

# SHERBROOKE'S SUPERB PEONIES

Peonies are the hardiest of hardy perennials and are not adapted to warm climates. Although I am growing about 200 varieties and many worthwhile unnamed seedlings, I am listing only the most beautiful and satisfactory varieties in the order in which they bloom in my garden.

By selecting early, mid-season and late blooming varieties the blooming season is extended over many weeks.

#### Red Varieties in order of blooming.

Price	Price	Price
		Richard Carvel
Adolph Rosseau	Cherry Hill	Longfellow
Mons Martin Cahouzac 1.00	Mme. Gaudischeau60	Mary Brand
Felix Crousse	Philippe Rivoire1.25	Karl Rosefield

## White, Cream and Yellow Shades, in the order of blooming.

Queen Victoria	Kelway's Glorious1.50	Le Cyne1.00
Mme. de Verneville50	Baroness Shroeder50	Sulphurea50
Duchess de Nemours50	Boule de Niege	Jubilee50
Duc. de Wellington50	Alice Harding2.50	Laura Dessert1.50
Festiva Maxima	Frances Willard	James Kelway
Marie Jacquin50	Mrs. Edw. Harding75	La Roserie50
Avalanche	Primevere	Solange
Couronne d' Or	Marie Lemoine	

# Light Pink in the order of blooming.

Octavie Demay	Mme. Calot	Candidissima
Venus	Albert Crousse	Eugene Verdier
Georgiana Shaylor	Lady Alex Duff	Kelway's Queen1.00
Hansina Brand3.00	Mme. Jules Dessert60	Marie Crousse
Mme. Leonie Calot	Therese	Phyllis Kelway1.00
Thos. C. Thurlow1.50	Tourangelle	Jeannot
Milton Hill	Raoul Dessert1.25	Grandiflora50

# Deep Pink, in the order of blooming.

		Golden Harvest
Jean d' Arc50	Alex Dumas	Fanny Crosby
		Gigantea
		Faribault
		Mary P. King
		Philomele
Model de Perfection50	Pres. Wilson	Rosette
		Reine Hortense
		August Dessert1.00
		Madelon
		Livingstone
Lillian Gumm	Sarah Bernhardt	Claire Dubois
Welcome Guest		

#### Single and Japanese Type, in the order of blooming.

The Japanese type is very similar to the single, having one to two rows of large outside petals with a tuft of petaloids in the center, while the singles have pollenbearing stamens in the center.

## Singles, with tufts of bright yellow stamens in center.

Albiflora. white	.80	Cath. S. Fox,	pink	Le Jour, white	1.00
Constance, pink	.75	L'Etincelante	deep pink .75	Pride of Langue	ort, pink .80

#### Japanese Type, with tufts of yellow or blended petaloids in center.

Alma, light pink	Flamboyant, red	Rashooman, red1.25
Ama No Sode lt. pink1.50	Gold Mine, red1.00	Some Gonoko, red75
Dawn, light pink	Isani Gidui, white2.50	Sieru Somae, white75
Flashlight, red	Mikado, red50	Tokio, light pink1.50
	Ohirama, light pink60	Torpilleur, red

Prices are for strong, 3 to 5 eye commercial divisions from young clumps with fresh solid vigorous root system. These are much superior to division from old hollow crown exhausted clumps usually offered by the "cheap Johns," and which may take years to recover their vitality.

Do not expect much from newly planted roots, the flowers will not be typical as it takes a season or two to become established.

#### PEONY CULTURE

SUCCESS with Peonies follows only when we meet their requirements, a well drained fertile soil (a little clay helps) not too close to large shrubs, trees or hot walls and with at least a half day sun.

Plant in early autumn with the eyes or sprouts not more than two inches below the surface after allowing for settling of the soil, keep the surface loose, free from weeds and grass and do not overwater, a good soaking once a week in dry soil is sufficient.

Fertilizers should be used sparingly and carefully. A double handful of bone meal and ground lime rock mixed with the soil at planting time will carry them along a couple of years.

Animal manure, unless well rotted and incorporated with the soil in advance of planting time, should not be used and never in contact with the roots.

After two years it may be applied between the rows but not near the stalks, in early spring, then worked lightly below the surface.

BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, good healthy roots should be obtained from a grower making a specialty of growing Peonies.

Cheap roots are freely offered, usually something wrong with them, shy blooming. improperly handled, very often diseased and seldom give satisfaction. Avoid disappointment and regrets by starting right with healthy vigorous roots at a fair price.

After blooming season is over, remove the faded flowers and seed pods. The tops must be left on to prepare for next season's requirements, the foliage being the lungs of the plant. Late in the fall, when it has ceased to function and the tops collapse, cut them down close to the root, remove and burn.

Colors may be intensified and preserved by cutting the blooms when the outside petals loosen up, allowing them to open slowly in a cool shady place with stems in deep cool water.

In cutting, leave enough stem with foliage on the plant to mature the eyes or sprouts for next season. The cut buds should have all the lower foliage removed to prevent evaporation and wilting, leaving only enough foliage to appear well above the container.

After eight or ten years the plants may show signs of deterioration, shorter stems with fewer and smaller flowers.

They require to be reconditioned. Take them up in September or October, wash all the soil off and divide the clumps into small divisions with two to five eyes with a reasonable root support. Remove any sign of root rot, shorten the old roots to four or five inches then re-plant shallow in fresh soil in which Peonies have never before been grown for no Peony will flourish on the leavings of another.

#### PEONY FAILURES

Did you know that there are thousands of "BUNK" Peonies in circulation? Well Smith has grown them for years, cannot get them to bloom. They are passed on to Jones, who, after six or eight years of failure gives or sells them to Brown, cheap, with same result. If divided at all they are attacked with a spade instead of with a sharp knife, their bruised and mutilated remains are then buried deeply at the wrong season and then he wonders why his Peonies do not bloom.

Some people, in spite of FAIR WARNING, buy the cheapest roots they can find from any old "cheap John" or bargain sale, plant them any old way at any season and spend their remaining days wondering why their Peonies do not bloom.

Moral: Get your roots from a Peony specialist.

Lower prices will be offered on larger lots. Please submit your list for special quotation.

#### RANUNCULUS

The bulbs of this charming and brilliant summer flower should be planted in February, March or April, about two inches deep, in well-prepared, fertile soil, full sunlight or partial shade. After the blooming season take up the bulbs, dry them well and store in a dry, cool place until next season.

My French-Persian hybrid strain, result of careful seed selection, is unsurpassed for brilliancy of colors and double flowers—very few singles.

Plant them where you want them—they do not transplant well. In dry, sandy soils they should be mulched to conserve moisture.

If allowed to dry out for a hot day or two, you may expect failure.

Dry bulbs 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. All colors mixed.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS

Azalea. Several varieties and colors, all sizes	20 to 2.00
Aquilegia. (Columbine). Long spurred. All colors mixed	
Anchusa. Deep Lobelia blue	.10
Chrysanthemums. Early blooming garden varieties	15 to .35
Delphinium. English hybrids, various shades, high quality	
Delphinium. Choice white hybrids, large flowers	
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. Bright red.	
Montbretia. Una. (new) Deep coppery orange, florets 3 inches in diameter. Bulbs, each	
Pyrethrum. Various shades of pink, double	
Rhododendron. Cynthia. Various sizes	\$1.50 and up
Rhododendron. Pink Pearl. Various sizes	\$1.50 and up
Scabiosa Caucasica. Light blue, lace-like flower	
Statice Latifolia. Often referred to as lavender Baby Breath	
Violas. Blue, purple, apricot, mahogany	

**TERMS.** Cash with order. If wanted C.O.D. a deposit will be required to guarantee acceptance.

No charge accounts opened for initial order less than \$10.00 or without satisfactory references.

#### AN INVITATION

Come to the gardens during the blooming season, usually early in June.

Select the varieties that appeal to you in color, fragrance and price. I will be glad to keep your list and notify you when planting time arrives, early in September.

# Birthday, Anniversary and Christmas Gifts. (A suggestion.)

Say it with flowers or plants. A fragrant rose bush or peony root. Nothing could be more appropriate for those interested in gardening.

#### ASKING A FAVOR

In case you are not interested in increasing your planting in the near future, won't you please pass this price list on to a neighbor or friend. I thank you.

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